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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/112,499 filed on December 16, 1998.

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For: BACTERIAL-DERIVED MOLECULES AND THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC USES THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Fifty-Six (56) pages
- ☒ Nine (9) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☒ Photocopy)
- ☐ A statement (☐ original ☐ photocopy) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

- ☐ Other:
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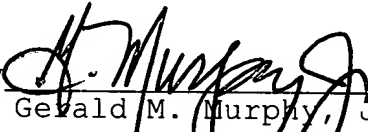
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